

REMARKS

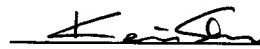
In the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, the Examiner objected to the claims that the listing of the claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims). In this response, the claims have been reformatted to conform to the Examiner's requirement. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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